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SUBJECT: DUTCH REPRESENTATIONS ON OPEC PRICE INCREASE

1. DUTCH DCM J.G. FABER PAID CALL ON EMBASSY DECEMBER 14 TO DISCUSS
RESULTS OF US REPRESENTATION TO NIGERIAN GOVERNMENT ON OPEC PRICE
INCREASE AND EFFECT ON US ECONOMY IF INCREASE SHOULD OCCUR.

2. FABER SAID THAT DUTCH GOVERNMENT HAD MADE NO REPRESENTATION TO
OPEC GOVERNMENTS OPPOSING PRICE INCREASE LARGELY BECAUSE IDEA THAT
ANNUAL PRICE INCREASE IS INEVITABLE AND EVEN JUSTIFIED IS PREVALENT
IN DUTCH GOVERNMENT CIRCLES. HE SAID DUTCH PLANNING OFFICE HAS
FACTORED EIGHT PERCENT ANNUAL INCREASE INTO ITS ECONOMIC
FORECASTS, WHILE MINISTER FOR ECONOMIC COOPERATION HAS
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REMARKED PUBLICLY THAT OPEC COUNTRIES DESERVE AN ANNUAL

INCREASE. AT SAME TIME, FABER NOTED, DUTCH AWARE THAT
THEY WOULD BE AMONG DEVELOPED COUNTRIES HARDEST HIT BY
PRICE HIKE.
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